

A WOMAN PLANTER.

Alabama Woman Planter Manages Her Farm Herself.

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tenacity of holding their land for life and leaving their leases to their children.

At the present low price of cotton its cultivation has become a problem, but with the tenant system I do not see how we can stop it.

Of course, the busy time of year on a plantation is the fall. Then the cotton is being picked and ginned.

Saturday afternoon is paying off day for the cotton pickers. They pick all week, each night having their baskets weighed, and Saturday it is all counted up and given them.

So I began by putting the best of wire fences around the plantation. I have by now put up several miles, and am an expert.

Perhaps my most fortunate qualification for the work I do is the faculty of managing negroes.

My plantation contains 1,600 acres, near Decatur, my boundary line being that of the town.

I am very proud of the way my influence extends, even in my absence. I go sometimes two months at a time, and every negro feels that he has the honor of the place in his hands.

One day the captain dismounted his company and ordered the men "to charge the enemy foot."

The Days of '63. Should Children be Whipped?

Middletown (Conn.) Penny Press. James Campbell, of Charleston, S. C., is a brother of Alexander Campbell, of this city.

All children differ in temperament. Some are amenable to kind words, while nothing but the rod will have any effect upon others.

JAMES ISLAND June 18, 1863. Dear Brother: I was astonished to hear from the prisoners captured at the battle of the 16th instant that you were color bearer of one of the regiments which assaulted the battery at this point the other day.

I will send this (open) by a flag of truce. Give lieutenant Walker my compliments. I am your brother, JAMES CAMPBELL.

Brother John left here about two years ago. I have not heard from him since. James Campbell was in this city during the past summer and visited the relic room with his brother.

On Thursday there came from him, as a gift to the relic room, two one-hundred pound conical shells, which were thrown into Charleston during the war by one of Gillmore's guns.

Such relics as these are very hard to get now, and the curators of the museum appreciate very highly the courtesy of their Confederate comrade.

Blind in Left Eye. An eminent citizen of Detroit called upon an eminent physician the other day to consult him about his eyes.

There's a smouldering spark of wisdom in the brain of the man who knows when to go home.

For a first offense you must be all gentleness and very patient. Try to impress upon him that what he had done is very wrong and has displeased you.

Never scold, nor be harsh, nor strike, however gently. Simply give the child as sweet and tender a lesson as possible by talking.

The United States Department of Agriculture has, by experiments, found that the force of a growing pumpkin was sufficient to lift two and one-half tons, provided the weight is so placed as not to interfere with the growth or natural development of the vegetable.

A little romance was happily spoiled in a New Hampshire town recently, where a young man became much in love with a young lady and asked her to be "his'n."

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The most expensive material ever produced for a dress was that purchased by the German empress last year from Lyons.

"IN LONDON TOWN."

Vonder in the heather there's a bed for sleeping. Drink for one a-thirst, ripe blackberries to eat.

Diamonds Brought in by an Unsuspecting Passenger. They were talking of the \$60,000 diamond smuggling case, and many curious, bold and humorous cases of a similar nature were recalled.

"I know of a big case in which the man who got the 'stuff' past the customs officer was ignorant of the crime and never made a cent by the operation.

"A few weeks later I heard the sequel to the story, and that's the point. I met a man whom I have known for years, who told me that he came over on the same ship with a diamond smuggler, and that he had helped 'do the job,' and the fact worried him.

"We had taken the pilot aboard," the man said, "and everybody was making preparations for landing. I had only a small trunk in my cabin, which was soon packed, and I went on deck to get a glimpse of the papers brought on by the pilot.

"Our baggage was examined, and when we reached the place beyond the custom house line I happened to think that I had left the canes and umbrella behind. I ran back and found them on the floor in a baggage heap, the umbrella a little more battered looking than it had been.

"He screwed the little ivory handle and showed me that the rod was a tube. Then he took from an inner pocket a leather wallet, opened it and took out a number of tissue paper parcels, each one of which contained a number of diamonds.

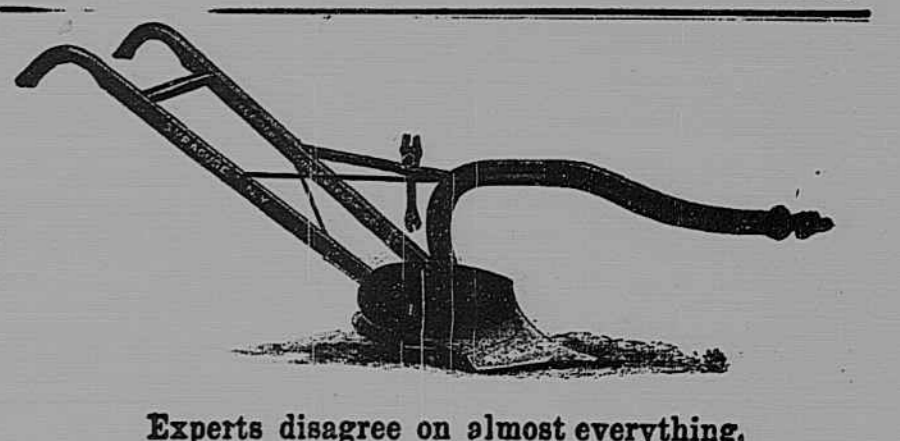
"A long time afterward it became well established in customs circles that the man with the Swiss watches and the man with the rickety umbrella were one and the same, and that despite the information given to the customs department the goods came in free of duty."

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"I understand that Mrs. Alimony has been married a number of times." "Oh, yes! Her lawyer often consults her on intricate points of divorce law."

T. B. Rice, a prominent druggist of Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows: "I have handled Dr. Pitts' Carminative for eight years, and have never known of a single instance where it failed to give perfect satisfaction.

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There are plenty of people in the world who practically grumble because they can't find something to grumble about.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Condensed schedule in Effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Ex. Sun. No. 11, Daily No. 12, Daily No. 13. Lists routes to various cities like Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, etc.

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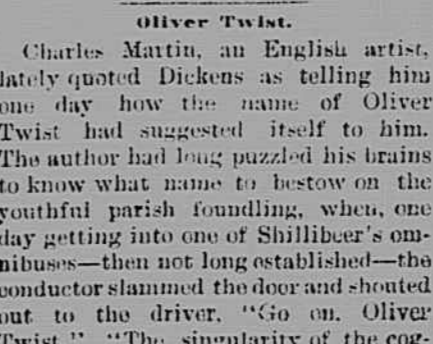
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Obstinate sores and ulcers, which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment, soon become chronic and deep-seated, and lead to conditions most serious.

THROWN FROM A HORSE. Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my grand daughter, the Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp.

A GUNSHOT WOUND. Capt. J. H. McElroy, of the well-known 1st Regt. of Lawrenceville, Ky., writes:



Oliver Twist. Charles Martin, an English artist, lately quoted Dickens as telling him one day how the name of Oliver Twist had suggested itself to him.

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BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD. H. C. BEATTIE, Receiver. Time Table No. 7, Effective Oct. 1, 1898.

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